

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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MONDAY, JULY 21, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. WITHDRAWALS may be made demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. [10]

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 650,000.

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. 6 " 4 " 3 " 2 " ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,600,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. A. MCCONAGHIE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER  
HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.

SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND  
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager, Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. [8]

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$5,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. J. J. KESWICK,  
Chairman, Managing Director.  
Hon. C. P. CHATER,  
Vice-Chairman.

LEE SING, Esq.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
POON PONG, Esq.  
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS.  
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings, Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOKE,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [10]

## Intimations.

### W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

THE Patent Kodak Camera.  
Grovesnor Gallery Notes.  
Academy Pictures.  
Pal Mall Pictures.  
New Queen's Regulations.  
& Admiralty Instructions.  
Sleeman's Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare.  
P. & O. Pocket Book.  
New Official Railway and Steamship Guide to Japan, with Maps \$2.50.  
Dictionary of Photography.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1890.

### MARINE HOTEL

HONGKONG.

#### NOTICE OF OPENING.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on the 1st August. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [10]

### STOCK TAKING SALE.

REDUCED PRICES.

### FOR CASH ONLY.

TROPICAL TWEE COATS & pants, \$13.50  
DRESS SUITS from \$20.  
LINEN, DRILL and DUCK SUITS.  
FLANNEL, SERGE and MERINO.  
FRENCH CAMBRIC printed SHIRTING.

Waterproof COATS & Inverness CAPE from \$5.  
Leggings and over SHOES.  
English-made BOOTS and SHOES.  
UMBRELLAS, Summer UNDERCLOTHING  
in all materials, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [10]

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

DAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE  
POWDER.  
Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating.  
It relieves all stomach derangements.  
It relieves headache and sickness.  
It relieves febrile symptoms.  
It quenches thirst.

DAKIN'S IODIZED EXTRACT OF  
SARSAPARILLA.

Purifies the Blood. Removes Skin Eruptions.  
Strengthens the System.  
Is of special benefit to those suffering from the  
Energetizing Effects of the climate.

\$1.50 per Bottle.

DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA.

This Wine will be found of great value as a  
Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed or where there is the slightest tendency to  
Malaria or Climatic Debility.

It is prepared from the true Bark in combination with our Finest Port Wine, and is an admirable form of administering at the same time the appetizing properties of the Bark with the strengthening qualities of the Port.

Price, \$1.50 per Bottle.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1890.

THE BOW STREET RIOT.  
Severe conflicts have taken place between the Police and the mob in Bow Street. The Police had to charge and use their batons.

THE GRENADIER GUARDS.

The War Office has decided that the duties lately devolving on the Guards have been excessive, and the order confining the second battalion to barracks has been withdrawn.

The Yorkshire Regiment has been ordered to London to assist the Guards.

PARLIAMENT.

July 11th.  
The Government drops the Procedure proposal, the Lands Purchase Bill and the Tithes Bill, but will re-introduce them next session.

Mr. W. H. Smith has changed his decision to go to the Upper House, and will seek re-election to the House of Commons.

MR. STANLEY.

Mr. Stanley was married in Westminster Abbey. It was a brilliant ceremony.

THE SILVER BILL.

The U. S. Senate has adopted the Conference Bill by thirty-one to twenty-six.

July 13th.

The House of Representatives has passed the Silver Bill by 122 votes against 90. The majority were all Republicans.

ANOTHER MILITARY "SQUEEZE."

July 18th:

The British Government has resolved to increase the Military contributions from the Strait Settlements and Hongkong, and has under consideration the cases of Mauritius and Ceylon.

[The Acting Colonial Secretary informs us that the Government know nothing of the matter—it is another of Reuter's little jokes.—Ed. H. K. Telegraph.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUR eloquent friend Mr. Becher arrived in Singapore on the 14th inst.

WEATHER permitting, there will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m., to-morrow.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending July 20th, are:—Europeans, 139; Chinese, 1,481; total, 1,620.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tannadice* left Port Darwin for this port on the 16th inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 25th.

AN emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C. will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSING A.R.Y., HONG KONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always  
kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATERS  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SELTZER WATER.

LITHIA WATER  
SARSAPARILLA WATER  
TONIC WATER  
GINGER ALE  
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,  
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

BIRTH.

On the 24th May, at Vancouver, B.C., the wife of WILLIAM BELL-IRVING, of a son.

HONGKONG MONDAY, JULY 21, 1890.

THE blow has been struck at last. At the Council meeting this afternoon Mr. Keswick introduced a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law in respect to the sale of shares in Companies registered under Ordinance V of 1888, and in other joint-stock Companies." The Bill was read a first time. It is not yet made public, the formal reading extending only to its title, but we can put its purport in two lines—and those two lines should be pasted in every speculator's hat. In every contract for the sale of shares at a future date the number of the scrip must be inserted, or, if there is no number, the name of the registered holder. Otherwise the contract will be void. And any false entry of such particulars will be punishable as a misdemeanour. The Government has not pledged itself to support the measure, but the tone of the short official comments pointed to its favorable reception. If so then will the Rialto resemble Beersheba no more.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LONDON POSTMEN.

LONDON, July 10th

A serious strike of the London postmen is imminent.

July 13th.

The postmen's agitation is over.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Malton* left Shanghai for this port on the 19th inst., at 1 p.m.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty—Chief Engineers—John Rees, to the *Rambler*; Alfred J. Nye, to the *Huskath* (both reappointed on promotion).

In his weather report to-day Dr. Doberck says:—"The last typhoon passed at midnight to the north of Vladivostock, causing a south-west gale there. It is now moving eastwards across the Pacific."

There is an Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE incessant down-pour of the last thirty hours has not resulted, as is usually the case, in any serious damage to property. Some slight landslips are reported in the suburbs, but none of them are of unusual magnitude.

THE London *Gazette* of the 19th inst. has the following notification—Downing Street, July 10th.—The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Johnstone Kerrick, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the colony of Hongkong.

JIMMY McMILLAN, a private of the A. and S. Highlanders, appeared in the "dock" at the Police Court this morning and made his salute to Mr. Robinson. He was charged with being drunk, creating a disturbance, damaging property at the Cricket Pavilion, and assaulting two constables while in the execution of their duty yesterday evening. "Tommy" pleaded guilty and was bound over in one sum of \$5, to be of very good behaviour for the next six weeks, after which he can kick up his heels again, if he likes.

THERE was some horse-sense talked at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Unitarian Society. The Rev. T. L. Marshall protested against the idea of using any of the funds of the Association in sending a missionary to Japan.

All the money, thousands of pounds, used on our Indian mission, he said, was thrown away.

Such an intelligent people as those of Japan and India would, without aid, develop their religious life in their own way. Until they had carried out Christianity in the East End of London and in the slums of their great cities they need not go so far afield.

LADIES and gentlemen travelling to and from the Peak by the tram-cars have been greatly upset of late owing, not to any mishap on the line, but, to the fact that huge Indians, diminutive Malays, and long-tailed Chinese congregate in the nullah just below Kennedy Road for the purpose of bathing in the running stream in full view of passing tram-cars. This is a scandalous nuisance which should at once be put to a stop. Whilst awaiting action by the police, we would suggest to passengers the advisability of looking the other way. The police can hardly help the tram officials to jump off the cars every day, charge into a moley crowd of nude ladies, and send them helter-skelter up the mountain side—no belong he "piggin."

THANKS to the exertions of Mr. McGregor, assistant bailiff of the Supreme Court, who was walking along Queen's Road Central yesterday morning, another of those industrious members of society known as earing-snatchers was brought to justice at the Police Court this morning, where he appeared before Mr. Wodehouse. It transpired in evidence that McGregor, hearing cries of "thief!" and seeing the prisoner making off at the rate of ten knots an hour, gave chase for about three-quarters of a mile up and down numerous lanes and byways, finally capturing his quarry near Bowham Strand. The rascal had the cool impudence to plead that he was "running to catch the *Yau-mai-ti* launch, when he saw a huge foreigner charging after him, and being frightened he ran on and on until he couldn't go any further!" Unfortunately for him the woman, whose fourteen dollar ear-rings he had torn from her person, identified him positively. Nine months in gaol and two whippings of twenty-six strokes each was the magistrate's prompt sentence.

ACCORDING to a telegram from the Berlin correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, the large farmers of Pomerania intend hiring Chinese laborers to counteract the increasing demands of home laborers. Large orders have been sent to Hongkong for Chinese.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Quadrille....."Trotz".....Auber.  
Salon....."Tutti a voi".....Waddington.  
Selection....."Rences de Donizetti".....Godfrey.  
Coronet Suite....."Jeune Hache".....Concone.  
Selection....."Jolante".....ullivan.

A SWELL Chinese youth who saw Mr. A. K. Fickel, of Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co., change a fifty dollar note in Queen's Road last night about seven o'clock, followed him into Cochran Street and there tried to pick his pocket. Not so, however. The silk-clad "gent" was followed by a district watchman locked up, and brought before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning. His Worship sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

By the *Post* this afternoon Mr. Stanley and his forty Thespians left for Shanghai. They gave their last show on Saturday night, to a full

—very full!—house. The advertisement called the piece the *Odeon*, but bore a much stronger resemblance to a dog-fight. Criticism on the doings of a gang who are gone—never to return, let us hope—would be useless; sufficient to say that laughter was incessant, and the interests were the best part of the show. We shall watch the fortunes of the pantomites with a good deal of interest.

We learn from the native papers that a serious breach was formed in a dyke near Canton on the 10th of this month, and the ten surrounding districts were immediately inundated, and many districts rendered homeless. The dyke, which is known as the *Tai Hoo Dyke*, is over 70,000 feet in length. The breach occurred at a place where the dyke is built principally of mud and sand, so that when once a small gap was made, nothing could stop the rush of the water. The creeks began to rise on the 8th, and the dyke gave way on the 10th. The breach is 100 feet

long.

In the House of Commons on the 19th ult. Mr. Morris asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs if it was a fact that Rajah Brooke had seized a large part of the independent State of Brunei against the wishes of the lawful Sovereign of the State, and, if so, whether he had broken the agreement made between the Sultan of Brunei and Her Majesty's Government, and also his own agreement with the Sultan; whether Her Majesty's Government had received a strong protest from the Sultan of Brunei, informing them that Rajah Brooke had interfered with the independence of the State of Brunei, and thereby violated the terms of the agreement between Her Majesty's Government and his Highness, dated Sept. 17th, 1888; and if Her Majesty's Government would take steps to insure that their treaty with the Sultan should be respected and if they would award compensation for any losses suffered by the Sultan in any breach of such treaty. Sir J. Fergusson: Rajah Brooke has annexed the Limbang district, which was nominally under the sovereignty of the Sultan of Brunei, though his authority over it does not appear to have been recognised by the inhabitants for some years. The annexation is subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government. The Sultan of Brunei has protested. We are not yet in possession of sufficient information to enable me to make any statement as to the course which Her Majesty's Government may feel bound to take in the matter.

THE LONDON POSTMEN.

LONDON, July 10th

On Friday night the Customs officials seized eight chests of opium and twenty muskets, near Chin-wan, on the Chinese frontier, whilst they were being smuggled into the interior.

THE London correspondent of the *Chicago News* is evidently a dally according to his own lights. And he doesn't like London—not much.

He says:—"There obtains in England a lamentably wicked city in the world. Unapproached in the particular of population and in many most astounding and delectable particularis London is also a prodigy of corruption, of iniquity, of conceit, and of hypocrisy." And, Johnny, what about *Steak-and-ale*, when it gets on the rampage?

"JUSTICE" asks:—Can you give me any particulars as to the Preller and Maxwell murder case? and can American "Boddlers" be touched in Canada?—With respect to the first, as far as we recollect, Brooks, (alias Preller), an Englishman, killed his friend Maxwell, also an Englishman, in a hotel in one of the western cities of America; we think St. Louis. He put the body in a trunk, tried to ship it off somewhere, and fled to New Zealand. He was pursued by American detectives, extradited, and brought back to America, where he was, very properly, executed, although his friends made strong efforts to save him.—To query number two we reply—No, Canada appears to be a favorite camping ground for the "boddlers." America has no jurisdiction in the Queen's dominions.

An inquiry was held by Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning, into the death of the Chinaman who fell, over the Peak tramway embankment on the morning of the 16th inst., and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours afterwards. Mr. Wm. K. Wylie, superintendent of the Tramway, testified that the deceased, together with other coolies, had been employed on the night of the accident helping to change the cable, and that after they had finished work, about 1.45 a.m. on the 16th, the deceased, who, had been brought down from the Peak, left the car apparently to look for water to wash his hands, and, in the dark, stumbled over the switch at the lower end of the tram and fell head first over the embankment into the ravine, a distance of 18 or 20 feet. He was almost immediately afterwards discovered and removed to the Hospital where he died about 5 o'clock the same morning. Inspector Perry, having stated that there were no suspicious circumstances connected with the affair, his Worship found that death was accidental.

The following votes were also referred:—

Fifteen thousand dollars, being amount required to be expended in this year, as part of \$38,000 estimated, for training Albany and adjoining Nullahs, and opening up the land now available as building sites between the Bowen and Kennedy Roads. Two hundred dollars for publishing in a separate volume the proceedings of the Legislative Council during one year. Two hundred dollars for making a new set of storm signals, iron frame, and lanterns to signal at night, for the use of the Observatory.

\$178.50, being the taxed costs of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited, of their appeal under *The Rating Ordinance*, 1888.

\$720 for additional Staff in the Observatory, and \$104.84 being half pay of the First Assistant at the Observatory, from 1st June to 19th July, inclusive, to be given to the Substitute during Mr. Figg's vacation leave on full pay.

IMPORTANT TO SPACULATORS.

Mr. Keswick—Sir, I am desirous of introducing an Ordinance into this Council, which, owing to the want of proper notice, I am afraid cannot be done without suspending the Standing Orders.

It is an Ordinance to amend the law in respect to the sale of shares in Companies, local and otherwise.

The Acting Attorney-General moved that the Standing Orders be suspended, which was agreed to.

Mr. Keswick—I may briefly explain that the object of the proposed Ordinance is to alter the law, which enables persons at present to deal in shares on what is known as "time contracts."

It is based on an Imperial Act of 1867, which was passed, I believe, for the specific purpose of preventing rash speculation. I propose that this Ordinance should have the same application except in one or two respects.

At present it is customary—and more especially during the last two or three years it has been brought prominently before the public notice—for speculators to dispose of shares for some future time of which they have not possession. I think no-one will be

found to dispute the fact that the effect is exceedingly serious, and in many instances during the last year it has led, I am certain, to ruin, and in some instances, I fear, to crime. The operation of this Bill is not readily understood without careful consideration. I will suppose that any one has disposed of 1000 shares for the next six months; he is in a position to depress the value of that Company until due date, to the very great disadvantage of not only the buyer but also the other shareholders. Consequently the buyer may not be in a position to sell them again. No one can defend the morality of the act, and I am satisfied that this Ordinance will have a good effect, by the prevention of wholesale gambling in shares by young and inexperienced people, to their ruin and disaster.

There is another objection—a right and fair one, in my opinion—it is that persons who may have property, say in a banking corporation, should not be victimised by the artificial depression of their shares by speculators. I therefore will ask leave to introduce this Bill, which will be entitled "An Act to amend the law with respect to the sale of shares in Companies registered under the Hongkong Ordinance of 1888."

The Acting Attorney-General—I am sure that every member will be glad to co-operate with Mr. Keswick in his endeavor to put a stop to the abuses and losses brought to our notice to-day. I am somewhat taken by surprise, and cannot offer a decided opinion about the Bill, as it was only brought to my notice a few weeks ago that it would be introduced, and I

to-day, and were given a most uproarious reception. The degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred upon Stanley and Professor Goodwin of Harvard University.

An important French royalist conference is in progress at the Hotel Albermarle in this city this evening. The chief leaders of the party are present, and others have been summoned from France.

Sarah Bernhardt, who is now playing "Joan of Arc" to crowded houses at Her Majesty's Theatre, told the *Herald* correspondent to-day that she thought America would like the play with herself as Joan, but not with an English actress in the leading rôle. She will open in America with "Cleopatra" and then, if desired, she will play "Joan of Arc." Bernhardt will leave for the United States in the latter part of November or early in December.

Saturday next being Parnell's forty-sixth birthday, the Irish party is to entertain him at a banquet in the National Liberal Club. Parnell alone, with Gladstone and a few other eminent men, enjoys the distinction of being an honorary member of the club. The banquet is intended in part as a reply to Archibald Walsh's letter which was taken by the party as an attack on Parnell personally. They desire to show in this way their entire confidence in him.

SAN ANTONIO, June 25th. Latest advices from the alleged Mexican revolution are to the effect that two parties made a sortie, one above and one below Laredo. One was chased from American soil by the United States troops and was worsted in a fight with Mexican troops over the river, one being killed and several wounded. The others have since been executed. The other party attacked Guerrero, but was defeated, several being killed and the others captured. No information can be obtained from Mexicans.

CORK, June 25th. The court at Bantry to-day sentenced Father Crowley to one month's imprisonment, and six more additional in default of bail for good behavior for intimidating a Protestant clergyman at Schull.

BREST, June 25th. A foot-bridge leading from a steamer to the landing-stage at St. Jean collapsed this morning, and hundreds were thrown into the sea. Seven bodies have been recovered. Many persons are still missing.

BERLIN, June 25th. The Emperor conferred a baronetcry on Major Wissman to-day.

SYDNEY, June 25th. Owing to a dispute over Monday's race, in which O'Connor was defeated by Stanbury, the oarsmen will row again on Monday.

PROVIDENCE, June 25th. The divorce records of this term will be enriched by the entry of a very peculiar petition by Mrs. Stella Weston, wife of the Rev. Charles Weston of Wisconsin. The minister will contest the petition. Mrs. Weston took preliminary steps this morning by instructing her lawyers to make out her remarkable story for presentation to the court.

The woman is 32 years of age and has been married nine times, all within the space of eight years, Weston being her first and ninth husband. He is also her second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth husband; her frequent marriages having been solemnized with the same bridegroom.

According to her statement Weston is a marriage maniac, ever seeking to be married but never insisting upon a new bride. Owing to this matrimonial mania, Mrs. Weston says, her married life has been one long and harrowing honeymoon. They were first married at the little town of Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, according to the form of the Methodist Church.

Europe was selected for the honeymoon tour, and while in Dublin he told her that their marriage was not ecclesiastically perfect because the person who united them had not been ordained by apostolic imposition of hands, and he made arrangements for another marriage in St. Patrick's Cathedral at Dublin.

She thought him overscrupulous, but consented. He found a flaw in this marriage and was married again in Dublin, and then by a Presbyterian on the steamer. Marriages by Baptists, Unitarians, Swedenborgians and Spiritualists then followed, and then a year ago his wife got weary and left him.

She has had letters from her husband telling her that he has ascertained beyond all possible doubt that a Congregational marriage is the only one that has the endorsement of heaven, and that if she will consent to a wedding in the Congregational Church he will forgive her and promise that this shall be positively the last promise that will ask her to participate in.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, June 23rd. Mr. Smith announced that the licensing proposals would be withdrawn owing to the obstruction with which they had been met in their progress through the House.

The statement was received with prolonged Liberal cheers.

Major-General Samuel Black, Bengal Staff Corps, succeeds Sir Edward Bradford in the Political and Secret section of the India Office.

JUNE 24TH. In order to test the views of his constituency on the subject of the Government licensing proposals, Mr. Caine has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds and seeks re-election.

JULY 1ST. Lord Randolph Churchill speaking at Barrow-in-Furness yesterday denounced in strong terms Mr. Caine's defection from the Conservative party owing to the honest attempt of Government to apply the surplus to the cause of temperance. Lord Randolph said that he was confident that the Unionists would complete the restoration of prosperity in Ireland.

The revenue returns for the June quarter are most satisfactory, and show an increase of half-a-million each in stamp and excise.

Mr. William Crawford, the Gladstonian Liberal member for Mid-Durham is dead.

[Mr. William Crawford, M.P. was formerly a miner. He was Secretary of the Durham Miners' Association and afterwards of the National Miners' Association and was returned to Parliament as a representative of the Mining Industry. He was a supporter of the Gladstonian party and was returned for Mid-Durham unopposed at the last General Election. The seat is a very safe Gladstonian one and it may very likely be filled without a contest.]

JULY 2ND. At a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday, Government resolved to abandon the Tithes Bill.

The garrison at Leeds having struck the city last night was in darkness, and disturbances took place. Troops were called out and patrolled the streets: a few conflicts occurred between them and the people, in which some of the latter were injured.

The following is the result of the polling at the Barrow-in-Furness election, which ended to-day—Mr. James Duncan, Gladstonian Liberal, who has been elected, polled 1,994 votes; Mr. Wainwright, Conservative, 1,662 votes; whilst Mr. Caine polled 1,820 votes.

The Oxford and Cambridge cricket match concluded to-day, and resulted in Cambridge winning by 7 wickets.

WASHINGTON, July 2nd. The Conference Committee to-day discussed the Silver Bill as passed by the House of Representatives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 2nd. The Servian Government have demanded satisfaction from Turkey for the murder of their Consul at Pristina.

BRUSSELS, July 2nd. The general Act of the Anti-Slavery Conference has been signed by all the Powers represented except Holland, who has been allowed six months' delay.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, July 2nd. Sir William Vallance Whiteley, the Premier, denies the reported excitement in Newfoundland over the fisheries question, and is confident of a satisfactory settlement being arrived at.

BELGRADE, July 3rd. The Servian Consul at Pristina has been murdered by Arnauts in his own house.

BERLIN, July 3rd. It is currently reported that Major Wissmann resigns his post of Imperial German Commissioner in East Africa.

LONDON, July 3rd.

In the House of Commons this evening the Government declining to accede to a request of Mr. Bradlaugh to appoint a select committee to enquire into the case of the Maharajah of Cashmere, Mr. Bradlaugh moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the Maharajah's removal from the Government of his own territory. Sir John Gorst said the Maharajah had been removed solely in the interests of his people. A lengthy debate followed and on the motion being put to the vote it was rejected by a large majority.

The strike at Leeds continues, and the city was again in darkness last night. Many thousands of men surrounded the gas works which the troops are guarding. The strikers maintain the threatening attitude.

The Northbrook Club gave a banquet to Lord Reay last night, which passed off most brilliantly. Lord Northbrook presided, and among the distinguished guests were the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Clarence, Lord Lorne, Kimberley, Lawrence and Thurlow, Sir John Gorst, Sir A. Lyall, Sir G. Trevelyan, Sir A. Hardinge, Sir M. E. Grant Duff, Messrs. Dadabhai Naoroji, Caine, Ram Singh, Ranji Singh, Zaffar Bahadur, and Kapadia, Secretary, besides other notables.

The Duke of Clarence made a speech, in which he dwelt upon the loyal welcome he had received in India and the great pleasure he had derived from his tour there.

The Duke of Connaught highly eulogized Lord Reay, who, he said, had held office at a time of the greatest difficulty. He also dwelt upon the support he had received during the time he was Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay army from all ranks, and said that he was convinced that the Bombay army now occupies a first-rate position, and he should always remember the loyalty and kindness he had received at their hands.

Lord Northbrook said that Lord Reay's Government had been an unequalled success, and notably, so in the attention given to the development of railways. His lordship dwelt upon the interest Lady Reay had taken in the women of India.

Lord Reay, who on rising was loudly cheered, thanked the Duke of Connaught for the assistance he had received from him in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief and member of the Government. He dwelt upon the necessity that existed for improving the water supply of India, and rejoiced that the rulers of the native States recognized the benefits of free trade. The people of India, he said, were anxious to maintain the strength of the empire. In conclusion his lordship said, that, when he died, the word "Bombay" would be found engraved on his

heart.

JULY 4TH. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Stanhope, Minister for War, said the Government was unwilling to hastily decide regarding the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. He confirmed the report that Sir Redvers Buller would succeed Lord Wolseley as Adjutant-General, since it was necessary to retain the services of Sir Frederick Roberts in India.

Mr. Stanhope, in bringing forward the Army Estimates last night, announced that the Government had accepted the proposal of the Hartington Committee to establish a Naval and Military Council to discuss all matters affecting the War and Marine Departments. The Council will be the Committee of Cabinet, with the Premier as President. All Departments will be represented. It is also intended to form a Military Council consisting of the Civil and Military Officers of the War Office, and also a Council to decide on questions relating to promotion.

Strike at Leeds has been settled, the Gasmen's terms having been conceded by their employers:

MADRID, July 4th.

The new Conservative Cabinet with Senior Canovas as president will succeed the Sagasta Cabinet.

#### PENJOM-PAHANG GOLD COMPANY.

The first general meeting of the Penjom-Pahang Gold Company (Limited), was held on the 10th June, at the offices of the company. Mr. F. D. Banister (the chairman) presided.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman made a statement, in the course of which he said—There is neither a statement of accounts nor a report to be presented at this meeting, and it is only necessary for me to make a very few remarks as to what has been done by the directors since the company was formed; but of the total capital of the company of £100,000 I may state that £159,500 have been allotted, and arrangements made for placing within a limited period the balance of £30,400 shares, thus ensuring the necessary working capital by the time we will want to expend it. In consequence of the distance between our headquarters here and the mines in Penjom and the headquarters of the parent company in Hongkong, you will quite understand that some time is necessary to carry on negotiations; but I have the pleasure of stating that the £5,000 which was agreed to be paid by the vendors has been paid, and arrangements have also been made for paying them the expenses which they have incurred in carrying on the mines since September last, when they handed them over to your company. I was in hope of being able to announce that the transfer had been fully completed. Every condition has been complied with by this company, and we are hourly in expectation of hearing by cablegram that the transfer is effected. The directors have good reason to believe that they acquired a very valuable property, and, as the mines are well developed the shareholders will not have long to wait for tangible results. Two of your directors are now in Pahang looking after your interests, and the reports that have already arrived from them are very satisfactory, especially as to the Jalis Mine, which promises to be extremely valuable. Your directors have secured the services of Mr. H. M. Becker, who is present to-day. He has a thorough knowledge of these mines, and I hope he will be able to corroborate what I have stated as to their value. He will proceed out by mail to-morrow, and immediately upon arrival will carry on the work of developing your property, and especially proceed with the extraction of ore from the Jalis Mine as rapidly as possible. He will also report upon the Tangkong, another mine in process of development by the parent company, which has now become your property, and also several other auriferous districts of your property, have no desire to be especially sanguine, but

STYLING EVENT IN A VILLAGE.

To the Editor of "Saturday Night," Birmingham, I recently came into possession of certain facts of a remarkable nature, that I am sure you will be glad to assist in making them public. The following letters were shown to me, and I at once begged permission to copy them for the Press. They come from a highly responsible source, and may be received without question.

MESSAGE FROM GEORGE JAMES GOSTLING, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., Ph.C.I., Licentiate in Pharmacy and Dental Surgeon.

Stowmarket, July 10, 1890.

#### Intimations.

## HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

HAVE ON HAND A COMPLETE STOCK OF GLASSWARE, consisting of: Custard Glasses, Finger Bowls, Ice Plates, Decanters, Claret Decanters, Carafes and Ups.

IN SEVERAL DESIGNS AND PATTERNS.

Also

A CHOICE STOCK OF: DINNER SERVICES, TEA SERVICES, TOILET SETS, EPERGNES, SPECIMEN GLASSES, and FANCY GLASS TABLE ORNAMENTS, etc., etc.

## HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO., LTD.)

Hongkong, 17th July, 1890.

think the directors may congratulate you on having a property which includes not only well-opened-out mines, but an entire establishment of plant, mill, machinery, houses, and everything required for carrying on the work.

Mr. H. M. Becker made a statement as to the value of the property, in the course of which he said: I am glad of the occasion to be able to assure you of my conviction that you really have a very valuable property, and that it is all the chairman has described it to be. The area is twenty-eight square miles, which, perhaps, compared with the area of other concessions in Pahang, does not appear very great, but when you come to think that it is twenty-eight miles of selected area out of 100 which constitute the whole original concession, and that it is on the well-known run of the main lodes, it affords a very large scope indeed for the operations of the company, whose object is actual mining—not merely prospecting. I may say that, although we have been working for some time, we have only developed a few acres, which means a great deal on the outcrop of lodes, and that you still have a very large area which may contain even more lodes than have yet been discovered. Quartz has actually been found in paying quantities on the very surface—that is to say running from several penny-weight to several ounces to the ton. We are now beginning to get deep enough to be assured that the quartz reefs continue in depth permanently, and our last discoveries, at a depth of 116 feet, show that we have a very large lode indeed in this Jalis Mine. At the time of reporting by the last mail the information was that they had driven twenty-five feet across the lode which they just struck, that they were not nearly through it, and that it was expected that the bulk of gold assay 16 oz. to the ton. I think this should be considered a very satisfactory prospect for the future of that mine. As a matter of fact, we can work gold there at a very low rate of produce per ton. Our milling cost is only about 2 dwt., so that with such a large lode to go upon it should be worked at a moderate expense. I think that to dw. really ought to cover all our expenses in time for actual working. The chairman has told you that the property has on it already machinery and plant and vari us other things. I can assure you that these have all been kept in good order, and are all actually in what may be called a going condition. There is a very good road up to the mines from the river. Large boats can come right up to that river and deliver heavy machinery at the landing place on the road. This is an immense advantage for a concession that people might think was in rather an inaccessible part of the world. Labour is becoming more plentiful in the country—in fact, we have never had any particular difficulty in getting Chineselabour—and the place is, I think, considered more healthy than many other parts of Pahang, by Chinese immigrants and Europeans. There has been no cause to complain, so far, of the climate. As a sample of what the mine does produce, we exhibit on the table a few bars of bullion, which I can vouch came from the mill itself, because I saw the stamp made with which they are stamped, and know the colour of it. There is also a sample of the concentrates produced in the mill in London, which has been invoiced as assaying to 10 oz. of gold to the ton. Of course, all our gold is not fine, although a large portion of it is. It is very coarse and easily collected by amalgamation, but a large portion of it will always have to be got in the shape of these concentrates. I think, however, they will be found a very valuable product, and we shall soon have opinions on this question from assayers in London. The chairman has told you that we have one mine in particular—the Jalis Mine—which we intend to develop most energetically, and he mentioned another, called the Tangkong. These two mines are over half-a-mile apart from one another, but to all appearances the main lode on which both are situated is quite continuous between the two, as there are outcrops of quartz the whole distance and numerous old native workings. It appears also that the same lode continues north and south from both these mines, and we may therefore quite reasonably expect, in the course of a few years' development, to have a very extensive mine indeed, perhaps connecting them: two and continuing a long way beyond it.

There was no further business, and a vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

THE CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

#### Co-day's Advertisements.

#### STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship

"NANZING."

Captain Talbot will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd inst., at 3 P.M.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for 1st Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1062]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE."

Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1067]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAICHOW."

Captain R. Unsworth, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1069]

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between EDWARD CONSTANT RAY and GEORGE HENDERSON WATT is this day dissolved by Mutual Consent.

E. C. RAY.  
GEO. H. WATT.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890. [100]

WITH reference to the above the business of SHIP, SHARE, and GENERAL BROKER will be continued by me in my own name.

E. C. RAY.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890. [100]

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. J. W. CROKER is appointed Acting MANAGER for Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. GEO. FENWICK, General Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1890. [100]

Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PARTHIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, NAGASAKI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1890. [101]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BRECONSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1890. [102]

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:

£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life; or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years; or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years; or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

\* Secured payments.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8 15 0, (b) £11 5 0, (c) £13 2 4, (d) £17 0 8 per quarter.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

932-4 STANDARD LIFE OFFICE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [103]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [104]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [105]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, £833,333.33. RESERVE FUND.....\$18,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUW, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [106]

HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.

THE above establishment has been REMOVED to a better and larger House on Praya Grande Central.

L. HING KEE,

Proprietor.

Macao, 8th July, 1890. [107]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 24th July, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the residence of A. S. COHEN, Esq., No. 8, Bellairs Terrace.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., mostly Mariburn-made and comprising:

DRAWING ROOM SUITE UPHOLSTERED in Terra Cotta Ribbed Silk and EMBOSSED VELVET, Large MANTLE MIRROR Teak and Velvet Frame, Marble-top CONSOLES; English and Canton Marble-top BLACKWOOD TABLES, Polished Steel and Brass FENDER and IRONS with GLAZED TILES; CHEFFONIER, MIRROR BRACKETS, fine LITHOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS, FANCY TASSELS, MARBLE GROUPS, very fine CLOISONNE and other VASES and ORNAMENTS, French Gilt Mantel CLOCK, LACE CURTAINS, CENTRE CARPET and RUGS, &c.

Large EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, very fine and large Marble-top SIDE-BOARD, with glass back, Marble-top BUFFET, Handsome Overmantel Mirror, CLOCK, 14 days, DINNER and DESSERT SETS, ELECTRO PLATED GLASS, & CROCKERY, WARE, &c.

HALL CLOCK, Japanese CABINET, STAIR OIL CLOTH, &c.

Iron and Brass-mounted BEDSTEAD with Patent Wire MATTRESS, Single WAREROBES with Plate glass doors, BED-ROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Also,

A quantity of FLOWERS, PLANTS and FERNS in Pots.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1890. [108]

Intimations.

S I E N T I N G,  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE,

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [109]

THE BOA VISTA

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the Coast in one of

the best and healthiest parts of Macao and commanding an admirable view facing the South, will be OPENED as an HOTEL, on the 1st July next.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths.

Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.

MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,

Proprietress.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1890. [108]

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

1 to 2 P.M. half hour.

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

NOTICE.

NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.

12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

9, 10, 10.30 and 11 P.M.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MAECEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [108]

NOTICE.

A. G. GORDON & CO.,

LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS,

GENERAL and GOVERNMENT

CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COM-

MISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON

and TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS:

BOWRING, EAST POINT.

OFFICE:

9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [108]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS

AND CONTRACTORS,

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,

Kowloon.

OFFICE—No. 23, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1890. [108]

NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,

No. 2, Duddell Street,

(Between the New Oriental Bank, and

Mr. Lammett's Auction Rooms),

Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St.

M. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily

from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing

First-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS in

all the Newest styles. Views of Hongkong and the

Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese

life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in

Oils or Water Colours by First-class

Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of

reproductions.